

Editorial

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On behalf of the Editorial Board members of the Evergreen - Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy and the field editors, Prof. Hideo Nagashima and Prof. Seigi Mizuno, along with editorial members Prof. Kazuhide Ito and Prof. Naoko Okibe, I am privileged and delighted to announce the publication of the third issue of the Evergreen Journal.

The committee has decided that the journal should be published as both an open-access online journal and a printed version. Evergreen is a refereed international open access online journal, serving researchers in academic institutions and research organizations and all practitioners in science and technology to contribute to the realization of Green Asia where ecology and economic growth intertwined. It was also decided that we would endeavor to publish two issues a year in March and September. The journal is jointly-sponsored by the Leading Graduate School of Global Strategy for Green Asia, Research and Education Center of Carbon Resources, and Research and Education Center for Advanced Energy Materials, Devices, and Systems in Kyushu University, Japan.

The first two issues in 2014 owe much to the contributions of many people. Thanks are due first to the Editorial Board members, who originated the idea and supported it wholeheartedly.

This issue consists of 7 contributed papers and one book review. All the 7 contributed papers and book review were selected after peer review by at least two experts for each submission in accordance with the peer review policy of Evergreen - Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy.

There is a wide spectrum of topics on (i) organic thin-film transistor with surface treatments, (ii) bio engineering (iii) thermally powered adsorption cooling cycle, (iv) regulations and subsidies on the proliferation of new generation vehicles in China, (v) activated carbon-alcohol based adsorption chiller, (vi) scientific methods to environmental protection activities, (vii) energy security and sustainability in Japan, and (viii) a book review on Rethinking Private Authority: Agents and Entrepreneurs in Global Environmental Governance by Jessica Green in this third issue of Evergreen.

We wish to place on record the services of the reviewers for their constructive comments and criticisms which contributed immensely to improve the quality of all the papers chosen for this issue.

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